

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Ron Menor, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair,  
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Committee Meeting Held  
January 10, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, to which was referred Resolution 17-14 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF MICHELE K. NEKOTA, TO  
SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on January 3, 2017, and transmitted by Mayor's Message No. 2 dated January 2, 2017, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm the nomination of Michele K. Nekota to serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation ("DPR").

Director-Designate Nekota appeared before your Committee to provide a brief summary of her priorities and challenges, and express her willingness and desire to continue to serve as the DPR Director. The Director-Designate also responded to questions from Committee members.

Your Committee received public testimony in support of Director-Designate Nekota's confirmation from Malama Pupukeya-Waimea and six individuals.

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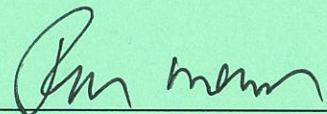
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Your Committee finds that Director-Designate Nekota meets the requirements to serve as the DPR Director and believes that she will be a capable, valued, and contributing member of the Mayor's cabinet.

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 17-14 and recommends that it be scheduled for public hearing and thereafter be adopted. (Ayes: Menor, Elefante, Fukunaga, Manahan, Pine – 5; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Kobayashi, Martin, Ozawa – 4.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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